

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: HOFMANN-5

In re Application of:

FRANK HOFMANN

Appl. No.: 10/540,988

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For: SEWER PIPE

**SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED
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SIR:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States designated/elected office, mailed on November 14, 2005, applicant herewith submits the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application:

- ☐ An English translation of the originally filed German language application.
- The hereto attached English language text is an accurate translation of the originally filed German language application.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney, dated December 25, 2005.
- ☒ Assignment, signed and dated by the inventor on December 25, 2005.
- ☒ Cover sheet for Recordation of Assignment.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$220.00 to cover the fee of \$50.00 for filing one claim in excess of twenty, the surcharge of \$130.00 for late filing of the Declaration and \$40.00 to cover fee for recordation of the assignment.
- ☒ Filing Fee.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic National, Examination and Search Fees: \$ 0.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 21-20 \$ 50.00

Number of independent claims: 2-3 \$ 0.00

Submission of a multiple dependent claim: \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for a small entity \$

TOTAL \$ 50.00

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- ☒ Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States designated/elected office (DO/EO/US).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with ☐ references and ☐ PTO Form 1449.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/28/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/28/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$50 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$180** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 50
 - \$50 for 1 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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